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APPLICATION OF: R. Vaidhuanathan

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. US20000174

U.S. SERIAL NO.: 10/064,890

GROUP ART UNIT: 1746

FILED: August 27, 2002

EXAMINER: Stinson, Frankli L. .

FOR: "DRIVE MECHANISM FOR AN AUTOMATIC WASHER"

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	20		20		<input type="checkbox"/> x 25.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x 50.00	\$	
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3		<input type="checkbox"/> x 100.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x 200.00	\$	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180.00 <input type="checkbox"/> \$360.00 ONE TIME	\$	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$ 0	

- ☐ Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_ month so that the period for response is extended to \_\_\_\_\_ at \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ The Commissioner is requested and authorized to charge the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to applicant's attorneys' **American Express Account**. Form 2038 is attached for that purpose for the total amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. PTO Customer Account No. 26263. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

When phoning re this application, please call 312-876-8000, Ext. 2886.

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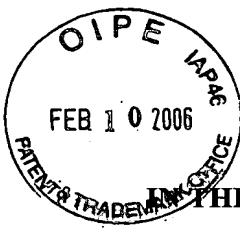
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In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the complete listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.